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SUBJECT: EMBASSY AND MEA HOLD PRODUCTIVE, FOCUSED CTJWG

FOLLOW-UP MEETING IN DELHI

REF: A. NEW DELHI 3473 B. NEW DELHI 3057 C. 05 NEW DELHI 6596

Classified By: Charge Robert Blake, Jr. for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

1. (U) This is an Action Request for SCA and S/CT. Please see Para 17.

12. (C) Summary: The DCM and key Embassy interlocutors on counterterrorism issues (see Paras 21-22) on May 19 reviewed with MEA Additional Sec India Now an al-Qa'ida Target

13. (C) Singh opened by noting that India is becoming more prominent on al-Qai'da's radar, pointing to Ayman al-Zawahiri's April 29 video message Alleging Direct Links Between al-Qa'ida and Islamabad

14. (S) Singh asserted that Pakistan's ISI retains connections to al-Qa'ida and has been privy to Usama bin Ladin's communications. To the DCM's NEW DELHI 00003611 002 OF 008

terrorism, and that UBL was quoted saying the Kashmiri jihadist "would not run short of funds." Kumar added that when UBL sent his bodyguard cor 15. (S) RAW's Kumar observed that today, "al-Qa'ida franchises," if not al-Qa'ida proper, are and have been very active in India. He defined "a Delhi Interest in Bio-Terror Rising

16. (C) Turning to the subject of counter-bio-terrorism cooperation, Singh reported that Indian intelligence is picking up chatter indicating joint Operationalizing Anti-Terrorism Finance

17. (C) Noting that both sides have identical interests in combating terrorist groups but no practical experience in joint operations with each NEW DELHI 00003611 003 OF 008

PolCouns underscored the importance of moving from exchanging data on terrorist finances to shutting down money flows, particularly in light of Aviation Security

18. (C) Taking note of the increase in aviation links between the US and India under the Open Skies agreement, including twice-daily non-stop flights Making CT Training Smarter

19. (C) After RSO provided an update on ATA courses for India currently in the pipeline (Para 18), Singh passed to the DCM a GOI "wish-list" of 10. (C) Moving forward, RSO asked for points of contact among GOI subject-matter experts to identify course objectives ahead of time, to allow India "Can't Afford to Lag Behind" on Bio-Metrics

11. (C) Singh raised the issue of bio-metrics cooperation, in which the GOI "can't afford to lag behind," he said. The NEW DELHI 00003611 004 OF 008

MEA's Consular/Passports/Visas Division coordinates with the Home Ministry in this area. He underlined the role of document authentication in streamlining Streamlining Flow of Tactical Threat Information

12. (C) The DCM underlined the importance of the Embassy (through the RSO) being able promptly to inform US businesses with equities in India "No Complaints" on Intel Sharing

13. (S) Singh reported that there were "no complaints" from Delhi on US-India intelligence sharing overall, and introduced J/S Kumar as a key Continuing the Ideological Discussion

14. (S) The DCM and Singh revisited the CTJWG discussion on NEW DELHI 00003611 005 OF 008

combating extremist ideology particularly through the Internet without leaving a USG fingerprint. They agreed to schedule separate meetings to Future Meetings Planned

15. (C) In addition to issue-specific Embassy-GOI meetings to be held over the summer, Singh said that he planned to meet S/CT Ambassador Crum Comment: Encouraging Signs Continue

16. (C) We are encouraged by the MEA's continued receptivity to engage with us more deeply than in recent history on CT issues. Barriers appear Action Request for SCA and S/CT

17. (C) Given the GOI's expressed interest in "doing more" on the LTTE (Refs A and B and Para 7), Embassy requests further guidance from SCA regarding ATA Courses In Train for India 2006

18. (SBU) Begin list of ATA courses for India 2006:  
 -- ATA-5345 Executive Course on Cyber-Terrorism Duration: June 12-14 Location: Hyderabad Status: Offer accepted  
 -- ATA-2994 Post-Blast Investigation Duration: July 17-August 4 Location: Baton Rouge Status: Offer accepted  
 -- ATA-5062 India Senior Crisis Management Course Duration: August 21-26

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 Location: Washington Status: Pending GOI approval  
 -- ATA-5956 Airport Security Consultation Duration: June 26-30 Location: New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Jaipur Status: Requested by the GOI. Per

-- ATA-5737 India VIP Protection Course Duration: August 7-25 Location: Baton Rouge Status: Pending GOI approval  
 GOI "Wish List" for CT Courses

19. (SBU) Begin lightly edited text of GOI document "ATA Training Courses - Requirements of Indian Police: Methodology and equipment for countering suicide bombing and fidayeen attacks.

Countermeasures against improvised explosive devices and land mines used against transport vehicles  
 Terrorist communications systems  
 Channels of terrorist financing - Modus Operandi and countermeasures

Building personal profile of terrorists/criminals: How to build the profile (including modus operandi) of terrorists and criminals associated with Database development: -- What databases are available to investigators in the US? -- How have these databases been built/developed? -- What are Experience Sharing: The most valuable input to agencies charged with the task of maintaining security is the experience of other such agencies.

Experience Sharing/Afghanistan: -- What were the problems faced in Afghanistan at the strategic level; at the tactical level? -- What strategies security forces? -- In retrospect, what else could have been done?

Experience Sharing/Iraq: -- What were the problems faced in Iraq at the strategic level; at the tactical level? -- What strategies evolved to reduce General policing as related to terrorism: -- Forged documentation and travel documents -- Money counterfeiting -- Money laundering

Security Management: -- Airport security -- VIP protection  
Intelligence gathering techniques including practical demonstration of the techniques  
Illegal immigration management including border patrolling techniques  
Forensics medicine: new methodology and tools available to assist investigations  
Forensic science: -- DNA fingerprinting -- Other special techniques such as use of polygraph -- Use of voice prints and other biometric measures  
End Text.  
GOI Offer of CT Courses for USG Personnel  
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120. (SBU) Begin lightly edited text of GOI document "Counterterrorism Courses for US Forces Personnel in India":  
-- Money Laundering at CBI Academy, Ghaziabad  
-- Counter-Insurgency and Commando Course at Border Security Forces Training Center & School, Hazaribagh.  
-- Weapons & Tactics Course at Central School of Weapons and Tactics, BSF Training Center & School, Indore.  
-- Bomb Disposal Course at NSG Training Center, Manesar. (NOTE: NSG is the National Security Group, whose mandate includes VIP protection and r  
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-- Young Officer-Leg. II (Integrated) Course at BSF Academy, Tekanpur  
-- Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare Course at Assam Rifles Training Center & School, Dimphu (Nagaland)  
-- Training at Greyhounds Regional Training Center, Hyderabad (NOTE: The Greyhounds is a GOI security force targeting India's Naxalites/Maoists  
End Text.

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121. (U) XXXXXXXXXXXX

123. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website: (<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/sa/newdelhi/>) BLAKE